

On June 27, 2006, U.S. Surgeon General Richard H. Carmona released a report concluding that there is “no risk-free level of exposure to second-hand smoke.” This report urged employers to restrict smoking in all interior areas and outside entrances and air intakes. We have reviewed the ORO Smoking Policy pursuant to Executive Order 13058, “Protecting Federal Employees and the Public From Exposure to Tobacco Smoke in the Federal Workplace: (41CFR101-20.105-3), and revised the ORO Smoking Policy to designate the following smoking areas and restrictions:

DESIGNATED SMOKING AREAS

- Gazebos located at the east and west end of the Federal Building
- Parking lots and picnic area on the grounds
- Gazebos located between 2714-G and H
- South side dock between Building 2714-H and J
- East side porch of Building 2714-K
- 1916-T2 – Areas outside the building not posted as “No Smoking”.

The east entrance door to the west wing of the Ground floor is no longer designated as a smoking area due to numerous complaints since the opening of this area of smoke being drawn through the intakes into the building.

ORO SMOKING POLICY RESTRICTIONS

- Use of tobacco products is not allowed when operating any government vehicle
- Smoking is not permitted at the Federal Building loading dock including stairs and ramp.
- Smoking is not permitted outside the Federal Building main lobby entrance. Receptacles are provided at this entrance to enable smokers coming from the grounds and parking areas to extinguish materials as they enter the building.